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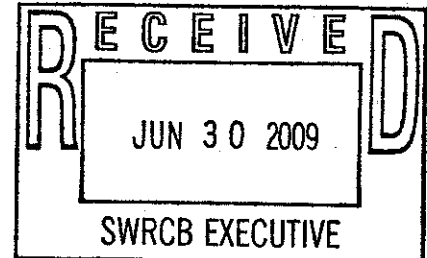
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State Water Resources Control Board
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Attn: Jeanine Townsend, Acting Clerk to the Board
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Dear Chair Hoppin and Members of the Board:

**SUBJECT: Revised State Water Resources Control Board's Draft General
Waste Discharge Requirements for Landscape Irrigation Uses
for Municipal Recycled Water (General Permit) of June 18, 2009**

On April 27, 2009 and May 21, 2009, Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) submitted comments on the draft of the State Water Resources Control Board's Draft General Permit. As the General Permit has been revised on June 18, 2009, EMWD appreciates that several of our previous comments were acknowledged and the revised permit corrects many of our key concerns with the original version. Yet, there are some concerns remaining that have been highlighted in the Joint letter from CASA, WaterReuse, and ACWA of June 30, 2009 that EMWD agrees need to be addressed. Though EMWD has no additional comments, the intent of this letter is to support the comments and recommendations from CASA, WaterReuse and ACWA.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (951) 928-3777 x6241.

Sincerely,

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Director, Environmental & Regulatory Compliance

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